Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 17 Feb 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 18 Feb 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 17 Feb 2023 at 02:24

Confidence: Medium for the pattern, low for the detail of cloud

Headline for Friday 17 Feb 2023: Mainly cloudy with patchy rain but chance of drier, brighter conditions erratically feeding from north for the afternoon. Summit gales early morning.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 17 Feb 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG			FOG
Fog	Fog	Fog	Light rain	Light rain	Fog
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%

Forecast for Friday 17 Feb 2023

Weather: A rather cloudy or overcast day with occasional light rain and drizzle overnight and throughout much of the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10-20% becoming 30% for the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Generally very poor or poor in rain and drizzle, with cloud bases quite extensive down to 300-500m, less so for the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	31/40 SW	26/32 W	23/29 W	20/27 W	19/25 SW	21/28 SW	28/38 W
300	17/33 SW	15/31 W	14/27 W	11/22 W	11/23 SW	14/28 SW	17/35 SW
Valley	14/31 SW	13/30 W	13/27 W	10/22 W	10/22 SW	13/27 SW	16/34 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/2	8/3	9/4	9/5	8/4	8/3	7/2
300	9/5	9/6	10/7	11/8	10/7	9/6	8/5
Valley	9/6	10/7	11/8	11/9	10/8	10/7	9/6
Freezing Level*	2400m	2400m	2300m	2400m	2200m	2000m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts reaching 50-55mph across most exposed ridges and summits through to early morning.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Fri 17 Feb 2023	4.8mm	7.6mm	7.6mm

Forecast for Saturday 18 Feb 2023

Weather: Chance of early patchy light rain and drizzle, but otherwise scattered light showers with occasional brighter spells during the afternoon. Becoming drier by the evening.

Maximum wind: West mean 35 mph at first, with gusts reaching 50 mph across most exposed ridges and summits, gradually easing through the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 50% becoming 80% from mid-morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in any early rain or drizzle, also in the scattered showers, very poor within cloud with bases quite extensive down to 500m initially, infrequently so from mid-morning.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 Celsius lifting 12 Celsius during the afternoon
At 600m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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